

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hayakawa, et al.

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of a Substrate Superhydrophilic, a Substrate with
Superhydrophilic Photocatalytic Surface, and
Method of Making Thereof

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Cancel claim 1 and add the following claims:

301. A method of preventing or reducing fogging of the surface of a composite when
subjected to humid conditions, comprising:
providing a composite comprising a substrate and a photocatalytic surface layer,
said photocatalytic surface layer comprising (1) a photocatalyst and (2) silica or silicone;